

FROM

TALES OF THE UNUSUAL

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TO KILL A MAGICIAN
EPISODE TWO



WHAT'S YOUR SECRET
TO PERFORMING THESE
AMAZING TRICKS WITHOUT
ANY REHEARSAL?

I'VE HEARD THAT
YOU DON'T EVEN
PRACTICE THEM
BEFOREHAND.



THEY SAY YOU'RE
EVEN GREATER THAN
MAGICIANS LIKE
GANGYOO.

CAN THESE TRICKS
BE DONE BY OTHER
PROFESSIONALS
AS WELL?



PUBLICIZING
MY SECRETS IS
ONE THING..

BUT I DON'T THINK
THEY'D EVEN BE ABLE
TO IMITATE ME.

A man wearing a black top hat, sunglasses, and a dark coat stands in a crowd. He is looking towards a person whose back is to the viewer. The background shows stylized city buildings.

STILL, I CAN'T GIVE
AWAY MY SECRETS.

HAHA
OF COURSE...

A man in a dark suit and white shirt is shown from the chest up. He has a thoughtful or perhaps slightly annoyed expression, with his hand near his forehead. The background is a simple gradient.

PTT...

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THINKS HE'S SO GREAT
BECAUSE HE CHEATED SOME
PEOPLE WITH A DEFORMED
PIGEON..!

JUST WAIT..
I'LL MAKE YOU SORRY
YOU MESS'D WITH ME..



THAT GUY'S MESSING
EVERYTHING UP FOR US!







WHAT HAPPENED TO
YOUR HAND?

AH. I FIGURED
I SHOULD RAISE
THE BAR FOR
MY TRICKS..

BUT I HURT IT
WHILE I WAS
PRACTICING.



MANY MAGICIANS
HAVE BEEN CRIPPLED
OR KILLED BY MISTAKES
DURING PRACTICE.

YOU'VE GOT TO
ALWAYS BE ALERT
WHEN PERFORMING.



ACTUALLY, I HEARD THAT
JAYCE IS GOING TO BE DOING
A VERY DANGEROUS TRICK
NEXT WEEK.

HE'S SUPPOSED TO
GET INTO A BOX AND
THEN TRY TO ESCAPE.



HE'LL HAVE TO GET
INTO THE BOX
HIMSELF.

AND IF SOMETHING
WERE TO GO WRONG.

HE COULD DIE.
COULDN'T HE?



FOR EXAMPLE,

IF THE BOX
SUDDENLY DIDN'T
OPEN...











IT'S JUST A REGULAR
BOX WITH A LOCK ON IT!

WHAT DO WE DO?



I GUESS WE'LL
JUST HAVE TO
MESS WITH THE
LOCK.

MAKE IT SO THAT
ONCE IT'S LOCKED,
IT WON'T OPEN.



SINCE HE'S KNOWN
FOR NOT DOING
ANY REHEARSALS...

AT LEAST
WE SHOULD
BE ABLE TO
RUN THE SHOW.



THANK YOU FOR
WAITING!



THIS TIME, JAYCE WILL BE
SHOWING US A BRAND NEW
TRICK- AN ESCAPE ACT!

THE BOX THAT
JAYCE WILL BE
USING IS BEING
WHEELED ONTO
THE STAGE.





THERE'S ALSO A
600KG PENDULUM
SUSPENDED IN MIDAIR.

I'M ALREADY
EXCITED TO SEE
WHAT'LL HAPPEN!

IF HE DOESN'T ESCAPE
FROM THE BOX WITHIN
THE SET TIME...!



NEITHER THE BOX
NOR JAYCE HIMSELF
WILL SURVIVE THE
IMPACT!

A comic panel showing two men in suits. The man on the left has short brown hair and is looking down with a slight smirk. The man on the right has dark hair and is looking at him with a serious expression. The background is dark and indistinct.

HEHE...

THIS OUGHT TO
BE GOOD...

A comic panel showing a man wearing a tall top hat, sunglasses, and a dark coat. He is standing in the center of the frame. The background is dark with some blurry light spots.

OH, WHAT'S
HAPPENING?

JAYCE IS STANDING
IN FRONT OF THE BOX
WITHOUT MOVING!

IS JAYCE AFRAID TO
ATTEMPT THIS TRICK
BECAUSE IT'S DANGEROUS?



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I'M NOT FEELING
VERY WELL TODAY...

SO I WOULD LIKE TO INVITE
SOMEONE FROM THE AUDIENCE
TO GET IN THE BOX.



ANY VOLUNTEERS?

REMEMBER,
YOU MAY END UP
TAKING HOME
153,000,000
WON.

ME
ME!!!

WOW

JAYCEE!

WHOA

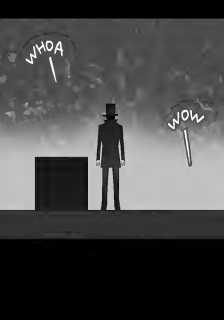
OVER HERE,
JAYCEE!

WOW



WHAT'S
GOING ON..?

THERE'S NO WAY
HE COULD'VE
NOTICED...







CRASH





OH MY GOD...
THE STAGE HAS BEEN
RUINED DUE TO
A TECHNICAL
MALFUNCTION!

WE'RE SORRY FOR
SURPRISING YOU.



MURMUR.



NO VOLUNTEERS?



I'LL HAVE TO DO IT
MYSELF, THEN.

To be continued..